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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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KIM et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 09/687,281) Examiner: J. Harle
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Filed: October 13, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9127
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For: INJECTABLE CARRIER) **Mail Stop RCE**
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FORMULATIONS OF)
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HYALURONIC ACID)
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DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY)
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OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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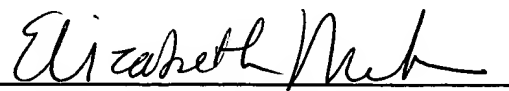
Respectfully submitted,

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